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Our New Secretary-Treasurer

We welcome Diane Johnson as our new Secretary-Treasurer. She takes over from Kirk Summers, who has served the AANLS in this position for many years. Thank you again, Kirk!

Neo-Latin Workshop at the Institute of the American Classical League, June 2008

Terence Tunberg and Angela Fritsen submitted a proposal for a workshop in this summer's American Classical League Institute in Durham, New Hampshire, June 27-30, 2008. The workshop has been accepted. The workshop is devoted to introducing Neo-Latin literature to teachers and exploring ways in which teachers can enrich their teaching by drawing on the Neo-Latin.

January 2009 AANLS Panel, Philadelphia

*Neo-Latin Studies:
Current Research*
Organized by Terence O. Tunberg
University of Kentucky

The following papers have been submitted to the APA for our upcoming panel in Philadelphia:

Frank Coulson: "Newly Discovered German Reformation Commentaries on Ovid"

Diane Johnson: "Johannes Posselius the Elder and the Study of Sophocles at Rostock"

Michele Valerie Ronnick : "The *Quinquennium Mirabile* of Cicero's *Paradoxa Stoicorum*, 1541-1564"

Benjamin Victor: "The Scholar and the Book-Collector: Pietro Bembo's *Dialogue De Virgilio Culice et Terentii Fabulis*"

Leah Whittington: "Petrarch's *Africa* and the Truth Claims of Poetry"

Thanks to Terry Tunberg for organizing what promises to be an exciting panel.

AANLS Panel in Chicago, January 2008, A Success

Our 2008 panel, “Neo-Latin Studies: Current Research,” was organized by Fred Booth of Seton Hall University. We had a good crowd of about thirty people (in spite of the fact that we were tucked away in a far-off corner of the meeting area on the last day).

Thanks to Fred Booth for organizing the panel and coordinating the session. Thanks also to the panelists Julia Gaisser, Anne-Marie Lewis, Diane Johnson, and Albert Baca for demonstrating the depth and range of Neo-Latin studies and for helping AANLS maintain a strong presence at the APA meetings.

2008 Meeting of the AANLS Membership

We did not have quorum for a general members’ meeting in Chicago. There was a brief strategy session attended by four AANLS members who were able to meet after the papers.

News from Members

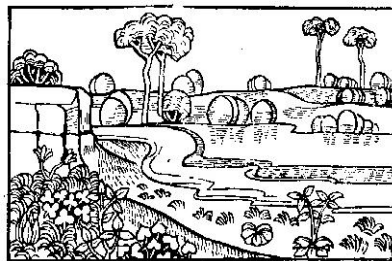
Craig Kallendorf has recently published (December 2007) *The Other Virgil: ‘Pessimistic’ Readings of the Aeneid in Early Modern Culture*. Also recommended by reviewers is his edited volume *A Companion to the Classical Tradition* (2007).

About The American Association for Neo-Latin Studies (AANLS)

The AANLS was formed in 1983 to promote the study and teaching of Neo-Latin language and literature from the beginnings of Italian humanism to the present day. The current constitution and by-laws date to 1990. The AANLS is affiliated with the American Philological Association (APA) and holds its annual conference at the January meeting of the APA. The AANLS is a non-profit organization with no political agenda or political affiliation. The AANLS website is <http://www.aanls.ua.edu>. It is in the process of being updated.

The AANLS currently has about thirty members and is hoping to attract more members, both in North America and beyond – academics, teachers, graduate students, and anyone interested in Latin beyond the Medieval period.

Neo-Latin is an exciting area of research and study in which much still remains to be done in regard to manuscripts, first editions, commentaries, pedagogy, and the cultural and historical environments of Neo-Latin texts.



Landscape with trees and stream; from the *Defensorium Virginitatis Mariae*, 1471. Medieval Woodcuts Clipart Collection. <http://www.godecookery.com/clipart/clart.htm>

Spotlight on . . .

Neo-Latin News

Neo-Latin News is the official publication of the AANLS. It is now published twice a year on line at the back of the academic journal *Seventeenth Century News* (<http://www-english.tamu.edu/pubs/scn>). Click “Recent Issues.”

Neo-Latin News, which is edited by Craig Kallendorf of Texas A&M University, reviews 25-30 books in Neo-Latin studies each year.

If any members are interested in reviewing, please contact Craig Kallendorf, preferably by e-mail (kalendrf@neo.tamu.edu).

Call for Papers

Texts and Contexts Sponsored by the Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies at The Ohio State University

Deadline: August 15, 2008

The conference seeks to investigate the textual traditions of various texts and genres, including texts in classical latin, mediaeval Latin, Anglo-Saxon, Middle English, and the vernaculars.

Abstracts should be sent to Professor Frank Coulson, Director of Palaeography, 190 Pressey Hall, 1070 Carmack Road, Columbus, OH 43210. E-mail questions to epig@osu.edu.

Call for Papers

The 18th Annual Meeting of the Texas Medieval Association (TEMA)

Deadline: September 1, 2008

The meeting, to be held at Texas Tech University October 2-4, 2008, will have as one of its themes "The Medieval Southwest." The Saturday session will be held in the TTU's Southwest Collection Building, where an extensive exhibit on the "Medieval Southwest" (funded by the government of Spain, Humanities Texas, and the Helen Jones Foundation) will emphasize manifestations of the Old World in the New, including recently discovered Coronado artifacts and cartographic and bibliographical treasures from the end of the middle ages and the dawn of the modern era. The medieval musical ensemble Altramar will perform in concert in the evening.

The organizers would love to include a session that would showcase how Latin reached the Americas. Proposals could be sent to John Howe, Department of History, Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX 79409-1012 (johnhowe@ttu.edu). Conference updates are available at the TEMA website (<http://pages.towson.edu/duncan/tmahome.html>).

Neo-Latin-Related Journals

Studia Philologica Valentina
(based in Valencia: inaugurated 1996)

<http://www.uv.es/ffilol/STPhV.htm>

Calamus Renascens (based in Alcañiz - Cádiz: inaugurated 2000)

<http://www.filologiaclasicaCadiz.com/revistas.htm>

A Basic Bibliography for Neo-Latin Studies

<http://www.crrs.ca/events/adfontes/bibliography.htm>

Web Links to Other Neo- Latin Groups

Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Tempe, Arizona

<http://www.asu.edu/clas/acmrs/>

Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

<http://www.crrs.ca/csrs-scser/organization.htm>

Centre for Renaissance and Early Modern Studies, The University of York, U. K.

<http://www.york.ac.uk/crems/>

Centre for Early Modern Studies, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, U. K.

<http://www.ucc.ie/acad/classics/CNLS/>

Centre for Neo-Latin Studies University College Cork, Ireland

<http://www.ucc.ie/acad/classics/CNLS/>

Institute for the Classical Tradition, Boston University, Massachusetts

<http://www.bu.edu/ict/isct/index.html>

International Association for Neo-Latin Studies

<http://www.ianls.org/>

Society for Neo-Latin Studies University of Warwick, U. K.

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/ren/snls/>

The Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, Victoria University in the University of Toronto, Canada (including Ad Fontes: The Neo-Latin Workshop)

<http://www.crrs.ca/>

The Renaissance Society of America

<http://www.rsa.org/announcements.php>

UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

<http://www.cmrs.ucla.edu/index.html>

University of Maryland Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies

<http://www.crbs.umd.edu/about/index.html>

Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies

<http://www.newberry.org/renaissance/renaissancehome.html>

Seminarium Philologiae Humanisticae, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

<http://www.arts.kuleuven.be/sph/>

The Knights of Columbus Vatican Film Library at Saint Louis University

<http://www.slu.edu/libraries/vfl/clctns.htm>

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2008 Membership Form

Annual membership dues are \$20.00 U.S. (\$10.00 U.S. for students). Please make check or money order in U.S. funds payable to AANLS.

Please print out this form and mail, with dues, to the address below.

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Mailing Address: _____

Telephone or e-mail (preferable): _____

Research Interests: _____

Any Suggestions for the AANLS:

2008 Dues Enclosed: \$ _____

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